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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS DOUBTS ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING INTERCOM-  
MUNAL TALKS

IN INTERVIEW WITH ATHENS DAILY ELEFTHERTOTYPY REPRINTED  
AND CIRCULATED HERE BY GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE,  
PRESIDENT MAKARIOS REPLIED TO A QUESTION CONCERNING CYPRUS  
PROBLEM AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE "TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE  
DOES NOT LEAVE ROOM FOR OPTIMISM ABOUT AN EARLY  
SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. FOR MANY MONTHS TALKS  
HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN  
SECRETARY-GENERAL BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF GREEK  
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AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS. NO POSITIVE RESULT HAS SO

FAR EMERGED FROM THE TALKS AND I PERSONALLY DOUBT  
WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO CONTINUE THEM.  
PROTRACTION OF THE TALKS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DE-  
INTERNATIONALISATION OF OUR PROBLEM. THE TURKS ARE  
USING THE TALKS TO DECEIVE WORLD OPINION AND ARE  
SEEKING THEIR PROLONGATION IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT  
THE TIME FACTOR FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FAITS  
ACCOMPLIS SITUATION. THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE IS  
SUBMITTING TODAY ITS PROPOSALS ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM,  
AS PROVIDED BY THE VIENNA AGREEMENT. I AM CERTAIN THAT  
IT WILL AVOID SUBMITTING CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON THE  
TERRITORIAL ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM AND WILL CONFINE  
ITSELF TO VAGUE STATEMENTS. I THINK THAT IN SUCH A  
CASE THE TALKS SHOULD NOT BE RESUMED." END QUOTE.  
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